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**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2014 5:43 PM  
**To:** Samek, Karen  
**Cc:** Clive Halder; Herndon, George  
**Subject:** RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative  
**Attachments:** 2014-04-14 Treated Seed Tag Initiative- Meeting minutes 3-26-14 .pdf

Dear Karen ,

As we talked during this afternoon, I am sending a copy of the last meeting minutes for your reference and comments. In addition to that, I will send to you a copy of the final statements and proposed agenda by tomorrow afternoon. I will confirm with the CLA team that we will start the meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm, instead of 3:00 pm as initially planned.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

**Miriam Frugis**

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**From:** Samek, Karen [mailto:Samek.Karen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2014 3:01 PM  
**To:** Miriam Frugis; Herndon, George  
**Subject:** RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Hi Miriam,

Thanks for all your help with coordinating this meeting. I will put this one on the books for 3pm-5pm on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Call in numbers will be:

[REDACTED]

Conference Code: [REDACTED]

The EPA people on the invite list are:

Jeff Herndon  
Meredith Laws  
Marietta Echeverria  
Cynthia Giles-Parker  
Tony Kish  
Venus Eagle  
Karen Samek  
Julie Chao

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Jennifer Urbanski

Also, I will invite:

Danny Turner ([danny.turner@ncagr.gov](mailto:danny.turner@ncagr.gov))

Laura Quakenbush ([laura.quakenbush@state.co.us](mailto:laura.quakenbush@state.co.us))

The State Regulators that will be with us that week and will be invited are:

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Per our phone conversation, here is Charlie Clark's contact information. (I will work on getting a contact for California as soon as possible).

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Thanks again,

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**From:** Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2014 2:10 PM

**To:** Samek, Karen; Herndon, George

**Subject:** RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff and Karen,

As I discussed with Karen yesterday, we would like to take advantage of the presence of the SLAs at EPA (on April 16) to discuss some issues related to the State requirements for the Seed tag.

Therefore, we would like to propose the following agenda for this date:

2:00 – 3:00 Meeting with SLA to discuss the following Statements:

- Treated at manufacturer's recommended rate. (Florida State requirement)
- Treated with "Poison". (in red) (Florida State requirement)
- "TREATED SEED", plus signal word for category of treatment material. (California State requirement).

3:00 – 5:00 Meeting with EPA to discuss:

- Review edits on statements to retain on the seed tag/bag
- Implementation plan to standard statements
- How to approach chemical specific statements by product class
- Next steps.

Please let me know your thoughts on this proposal.  
Thank you in advance for your attention.

Best regards,

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**From:** Samek, Karen [<mailto:Samek.Karen@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2014 1:20 PM  
**To:** Miriam Frugis; Herndon, George  
**Subject:** RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Hi Miriam,

Thanks for the e-mail. The 16<sup>th</sup> will be fine. It seems like the 3pm-5pm timeframe worked well for us yesterday. Would that timeframe work for you? Please let me know what you think.

Thanks,  
Karen

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**From:** Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 27, 2014 8:43 AM  
**To:** Herndon, George  
**Cc:** Samek, Karen  
**Subject:** RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff,

Thank you again for receiving us yesterday. It was a very good meeting and I believe that the teams had a great discussion. As mentioned yesterday, we are very pleased that the discussions are progressing on this topic.

After we left EPA, I talked to members of the CLA team and we would like to propose to continue the next steps discussion in a meeting on **April 16<sup>th</sup>** (Wednesday).

Please let me know if this date works for you, we are open to any time of the day. If this is not a convenient date, please let us know.

Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

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**From:** Herndon, George [<mailto:Herndon.George@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 06, 2014 10:35 AM

**To:** Miriam Frugis

**Cc:** Samek, Karen

**Subject:** RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Miriam,

That date should work. We'll get started on preparations here and get back in touch with you next week.

Jeff

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**From:** Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 06, 2014 9:49 AM

**To:** Herndon, George

**Cc:** Samek, Karen

**Subject:** RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff,

The CLA team is suggesting the following date and time: March 26<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5 pm.

Please let me know if this date and time work for you.

Thank you very much for your support on this initiative.

Best regards,

**Miriam Frugis**

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**From:** Herndon, George [<mailto:Herndon.George@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2014 10:20 AM  
**To:** Miriam Frugis  
**Cc:** Samek, Karen  
**Subject:** RE: Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Miriam,  
Good to hear from you. I would be available either Wednesday (3/26 or 4/2) after 2:00 or Friday March 28<sup>th</sup>. Let me know your preference. Thanks!  
Jeff

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**From:** Miriam Frugis [<mailto:miriam.frugis@bayer.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2014 10:21 AM  
**To:** Herndon, George  
**Subject:** Treated Seed Tag/Bag Initiative

Dear Jeff,  
I am contacting you to continue our efforts with CLA to discuss the treated seed tag/bag statements. As I mentioned in my last e-mail in November last year (please see copy in attach), the CLA team is really pleased with the development of this initiative and we would like to keep the momentum to continue our discussions on this topic. We had a series of internal discussions and I believe that the team is ready to meet with EPA and the State teams.

Therefore, I would like to check if we could start to coordinate the next meeting of this group.

Please let me know if any of these dates would work for you. March 26 (Wednesday)

- March 28 (Friday)
- April 2 (Wednesday)
- April 4 (Friday)

If none of those work, we can postpone it for mid-April.

If you have any question or comment, please contact me.

Thank you very much for your attention and your support on this initiative.

Best regards,

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